



## STATE *of* MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: The First Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted on December 15, 1791, provides that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; and
- WHEREAS: High-quality journalism is a community asset that sustains our democracy and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: MinnPost is a nonprofit, nonpartisan enterprise that was launched on November 8, 2007, to provide high-quality journalism for people who care about Minnesota; and
- WHEREAS: MinnPost has since published more than 60,000 articles on the politics and public policies that impact the lives of Minnesotans; and
- WHEREAS: MinnPost and its professional journalists, through their hard work and dedication, have earned more than fifty local, state, and national journalism awards; and
- WHEREAS: MinnPost has twice been named one of the best news organizations of its size in the United States; and
- WHEREAS: More than 400,000 readers come to MinnPost every month for journalism, analysis, and commentary that encourages broad-ranging civil discussion from many points of view; and
- WHEREAS: MinnPost will celebrate its Tenth Anniversary on November 8, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, November 8, 2017, as:

## MINNPOST DAY

in the State of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November.



  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE